

# THE WEEKLY FAIR PLAY.

S. HENRY SMITH, Proprietor.

THURSDAY, - - AUG. 1 1872.

The following persons are authorized to receive subscriptions and advertising for the FAIR PLAY, and to receive and receipt for moneys:

Mrs. Amelia H. Wittmeyer, Ste. Genevieve.  
 Root, Slaughter, Esq., Ste. Marys.  
 John Tlapak, Jr.  
 Billy Hoffmann—carrier, for subscriptions.

## LOCAL CHAT.

Wonder if we are going to have any candidates for State and county officers in our county. We don't see any announcements coming in. Our rates are as follows for announcing Candidates:

For Congress - - - \$10.00  
 " Representative - - - 7.00  
 " County offices - - - 5.00  
 " Township - - - 2.50

The FAIR PLAY is only \$1.50 per year in advance.

Those desiring to purchase Home-made Clothing for the same money, as Eastern Manufactured will find a fine stock of the former at

HAMM & CO.

WANTED.—At this office a load of good wood for which the proprietor will give one year's subscription to the "FAIR PLAY." Wanted right a way.

## Francis C. Rozier & Son.

Are now opening another large lot of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes &c. &c. bought cheap for Cash and selling at prices accordingly.

There has never before been so large a lot of Dry Goods, all in choice makes and styles, brought to this market and placed on sale at such reasonable prices as those are now selling at.

FRANCIS C. ROZIER & SON.

As Mr. Masson the gentlemanly clerk of the Jacobs keeps a record of those who travel on any other boat, we would advise travelling incognito in the future. He has obtained the names of those passengers who patronize the City of Chester last Sunday.

If you want to buy a fur Hat for little money go to the hatiers.

HAMM & CO.

While we wear being stewed, fried or roasted, last week, they had Snow down in Maine but it was Snow, the lecturer.

Goods of all quality for men wear—sold, by the yard at St. Louis prices at

HAMM & CO.

If a man only wears his bread by the sweat of his brow, he must have earned a full meal by the sweat of his entire body during the past week.

We are creditably informed, that there is no truth in the rumor, that Stokes juryman are to be taken on a tour through the County for public exhibition, by Barium. Let those of our friends who intend going to St. Louis to see Barium's great show and museum on the 1st of August bear this in mind.

Home made flannel shirts at the price of the flannel at

HAMM & CO.

The Steamer John Kyle bound for New Orleans was delayed at Guilbourns Landing by fog, over an hour Sunday morning. She was heavily laden, carrying, we were informed about 2400 tons. When making the crossing at Sand Depot a few miles above this city, her wheel struck a large log, which was carried entirely through the wheel house and landed on the hurricane roof. The Pilot, when asked the length and size of the log, stated that he supposed it from the noise it made to be about 733 feet long.

White, Cheviot and Calico shirts at astonishing low prices at

HAMM & CO.

Col. Hatch, of Hannibal, Mo., Democratic candidate for Governor of the State of Missouri, made a telling speech to the citizens of Ste. Genevieve on Monday night in the Court House. Mr. Hatch is certainly an able speaker, and will, no doubt make a good Governor should he be elected. His anecdotes and illustrations were truly interesting, and to the point every time.

Paper Collars, two Boxes, for 25cts at

HAMM & CO.

THE HEATED TERM.—The heated term, while it retarded the outcropping of grass and other vegetables, developed a surprising growth of Chinese fans, with their elegant fanciful designs of variegated nature and things. The extraordinary productions not only give an air of coolness to everything around them, but they afford instruction to the painter, the draughtsman, and the gentleman of leisure: while the letter press, with which each is so skillfully decorated, is so plain and easy of recognition, that he who fans may read.

Summer Clothing after this date at reduced prices at

HAMM & CO.

Capt Ziegler of the City of Chester requests us to say to all those who are indebted to him, that in consequence of the great stringency in the money market he will take "good error tobacco" in payment. Walk up to the Captain's Office boys, and settle.

A shooting affray occurred last Saturday in Prairie Durocher, which resulted in the marshal of that place, shooting a man through the head and killing him instantly. The particulars, as near as we can learn are briefly as follows.

It seems that on that day an auction sale took place, and that some of the parties in attendance became slightly intoxicated, and became quarrelsome and noisy, and the marshal commanded them to keep the peace. It seems the marshal then left and went to another part of the town and a man, named Felix Obuchon followed him and instead of keeping quite he began again to quarrel. The Marshal then went up to him with a pistol in his hand, and tapped him on the shoulder, told him he was his prisoner. Obuchon said "I guess not," and walked off going to his home, from which he soon returned with his shot gun, and said "no!—a Dutchman could take him prisoner. His friends, however, persuaded him to take his gun home and come back and pay his fine—which he promised to do, and acted accordingly. The marshal, hearing of what he had said and done, started after him, with a man by the name of Stolt. They met him returning to town, and it is said had arrested him and that each one had hold of him. Without any provocation, as far as we can learn, the Marshal coolly and deliberately shot him down. The marshal then went and gave himself up to the sheriff. No cause is assigned as far as we can learn, and as we understand it, it is a most deliberate and brutal murder.

We are glad to learn that the prospects of Gen. Rozier, for the nomination of lieutenant governor are very flattering. The General is well known throughout the state as a life-long democrat of unflinching courage and sterling worth. While others vacillated and trimmed their sails to catch every political breeze, he remained firm and upright. His firmness, gentlemanly manners and general acquaintance with the men and interests of our state give him strong claims upon the party for that office if not for the governorship.

The convention for the Fifth congressional district is called for the 28th of August at St. James, Phelps county.—[The Bee.]

## Registrar of Lands.

Among our Democratic exchanges, we see the name of Hon. O. Von Kochitzky, of Laclede county, prominently and favorably mentioned for the above position on the State ticket. He is represented to us, by those who know him, as a gentleman eminently qualified to fill this position with credit to himself and honor to the State. By birth, he is a Hungarian, but speaks the German language fluently, and is really German in sympathy, and will fully represent that element. Besides, he is from the Southwest, and we learn that that section of the State will only ask for two places on the State ticket. T. A. Sherwood, of Springfield, for Judge of Supreme Court, and Mr. Von Kochitzky for Registrar of Lands. The Southwest is certainly entitled to this much, and we hope both these gentlemen will be nominated.—[Jefferson Democrat.]

We learn through a private letter that several weeks ago a young man by the name of Moore, living near Wheatland, Hickory County, Missouri, having the chills went to a drug store and asked the druggist to put him up a bottle of whisky and quinine. On going home he took a large dose and became terribly sick. Two physicians were sent for, and examined the young man and tasted the medicine, and in a few minutes both were dead! Further examination showed that the druggist had made a mistake and put strychnine in the whisky instead of quinine. The young man's dose was too large, and he is getting well.

The Count de Grasse was once wounded in the knee with a musket ball. The doctors cut and bled and made many incisions, when getting out of all patience, the Count asked why they cut him up so much. "We are seeking," said the surgeon, "for the ball." "Why didn't you mention that before? I have the ball in my pocket."

"Tommy, my son, what are you going to do with that club?" "Send it to the editor, of course." "But what are you going to send it to the editor for?" "Cause he says if anybody will send him a club, he will send him a copy of his paper." "But, Tommy, dear, what do you suppose he wants with a club?" "Well, I don't know," replied the young hopeful urchin, "unless it is to knock down subscribers as don't pay for their paper."

## The Illinois, Missouri & Texas R.R.

We have the assurance of the officers of this railway company, that the first thirty miles west from Cape Girardeau will be in operation by the first day of November, and carrying freight and passengers. The opening of this line is of the utmost importance to the people of the South and West. By the completion of the road from Jonesborough, on the Illinois Central R. R., to Cape Girardeau (which will be built and equipped by March 1st, 1872.) with the entire line of the I. M. & T. R. R. to Poplar Bluff, will open up by far the most direct, shortest and cheapest railway line to Chicago, the East and Northeast. It will shorten the distance to Chicago from northern Arkansas, Little Rock, Louisiana, Shreveport and Texas, more than six hours. It will connect with the Pennsylvania Central and Illinois Central, the Michigan Central and Great Western of Canada, and New York Central railroads. The connection East with two such important railway lines as the M. C. and G. W., of Canada, is an advantage of no secondary consideration to a new road.

A glance at the map from the Mississippi river, at Cape Girardeau, along the course of this railway to Poplar Bluff, thence through the southern tier of counties of Missouri to the north fork of White river, and thence to Ft. Smith through northern Louisiana and Texas, with a southwestern terminus in some of the cities of the Gulf in the state of Texas—is so important a route for that portion of the South and West to reach North and East markets, that we are constrained to consider it one of the most important railway lines yet attempted in the West. The connection of this road with the 32d parallel road to the Pacific, would also afford a great central southern route to the seaboard of the West.

The country through which this road passes in Missouri, is one of the richest in the state, keeping the rich, level, timbered land, skirted by long ranges of hills, containing more iron ore than the rest of the state can show, with many other minerals and clays, beautiful streams of water coursing here and there, splendid fruit lands, and all the natural advantages to make a rich and prosperous country. West from Poplar Bluff the road will pass through the most densely wooded portion of Missouri and Arkansas, as well as the richest country in argentiferous galena, zinc, kaolin, and other minerals, clays and marbels. The great cotton-growing country of northern Arkansas, whose product must find a manufacturers market in the factories of the North and East, so long as we will not erect them ourselves—this road would carry to its destination as speedily and more cheaper than any other. The million tons of freight, consisting of cotton, sugar, lumber and other products, the production of Texas and southwest will seek an Eastern market over this line. It will almost centrally penetrate the vast region of Texas where cattle are grown by the million, and whose market will be Eastward. The natural advantages this railway possesses, offering the most direct and speedy Eastern connection, cannot but render it one of the popular railway lines of the West.—[Rural World.]

## County Democratic Convention.

**Township Democratic Meetings.**  
 A county Democratic convention of delegates, appointed by Township Democratic Meetings, is hereby called to meet, at Peter Atzerts store in Ste. Genevieve county, on Saturday Aug. 10th, 1872, at 1 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of electing delegates to the state Democratic convention which is to meet at Jefferson City, on the 21st day, and to the congressional which is to meet at Fredericktown on the 4th Monday, of August next, 1872. Also delegates to a Senatorial district convention. And

**TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATIC MEETING,**  
 one to be held in each township in said county, at the usual place of holding such meetings, are hereby also called, to meet, on Saturday Aug. 3d, 1872, at 12 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of appointing delegates to such county convention. Each township may appoint one or more delegates not exceeding five.

Democrats are earnestly urged to attend the township meetings called.

It is hoped that every Democrat in each township will be present at the meeting in his township. And the question, whether or not the county Democratic convention shall nominate candidates for county officers, is hereby referred to the Democracy of the county to be decided in the Township meetings hereby called.

By Order of the county Democratic Central committee.  
 S. A. GUIGNON, Chairman.  
 Ste. Genevieve Mo. July 23, 1872.

Mr. David G. Hicks died very suddenly last Monday, only living about six hours after taken sick. He was an eminent lawyer and we regret that his demise was so sudden. His family has the sympathies of the community.—[Bloomfield Reporter.]

A witness under cross-examination, who had been tortured by a lawyer for several hours, at last asked for a glass of water. "There," said the judge, "I think you had better let that witness go now, as you have pumped him dry."

What are domestic magazines? Wives who are always blowing up their husbands.

## ORDINANCE NO. 137, Passed and Adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Ste. Genevieve at an Adjourned Meeting of said Board. Held July 22, 1872.

### MERCHANTS.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Ste. Genevieve as follows:

SECTION 1. Whoever shall deal in the selling of any goods, wares or merchandise at any store, stand or place, within the city is declared to be a merchant.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall, within the city, sell, or offer for sale, any goods, wares or merchandise, without first complying with the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay to the city of Ste. Genevieve, a sum not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. The collector shall, after the first, and before the second Monday in August, in each year, call upon every merchant within the city for a statement of the actual cash value of all goods, wares and merchandise, kept for sale, which may be in the possession or custody, or under the control of such merchant, on the first Monday of August aforesaid; which statement shall be in writing, and shall be sworn to by the merchant making it, or by some creditable person duly authorized by him, before some justice of the peace or other officer authorized to administer oaths, and shall be delivered to the collector on or before the second Monday of August in each year.

SEC. 4. The collector shall enter in a list, arranged alphabetically, every statement made to him as aforesaid, showing the names, and amount of goods, wares and merchandise, kept for sale, stated by each merchant; which list shall be made out and delivered to the Register on or before the first Monday in September in each year.

SEC. 5. Merchants shall pay an ad valorem tax, equal to that levied upon real estate for city purposes, on the value of goods, wares and merchandise, stated as aforesaid, annually, which shall be paid to the collector, by each merchant, on or before the second Monday in September in each year.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Register, immediately after receiving the list from the collector, to make out bills for taxes levied and to be collected as aforesaid, and deliver them to the collector, take his receipt therefor, and charge him with the aggregate amount thereof; which bills shall be in the following form:

The City of Ste. Genevieve

To all who shall see these presents,

Greeting:

Know ye, that A—B— having on the day of A. D. 18—, paid to C—D—, collector for the city of Ste. Genevieve, the sum of — dollars, being the tax imposed on him as a merchant; therefore the said A—B— is hereby authorized to sell any goods, wares or merchandise, of any description, at any one stand or place of business within the city, for the period of one year, ending on the first Monday in August, 18—.

In testimony whereof, I E—F—, Register of the city of Ste. Genevieve, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18— day of —, 18—.

(Signed) E—F—, Register.  
 Delivered this day of 18—  
 (Signed) C—D—, Collector.  
 No. — Dollars.

SEC. 7. All bills for taxes levied in virtue of this ordinance which remain unpaid on the second Monday of September, in each year, shall on that day be returned by the collector to the Register, who shall place the amounts thereof to the credit of the collector, and the Register shall report the names of all persons delinquent, as aforesaid, together with the amount of tax due by each, to the Mayor.

SEC. 8. Every person who shall fail, neglect, or refuse to pay the tax levied under this ordinance, within the time above specified, shall forfeit and pay, in addition to the tax due, a fine one half the amount of said tax, to be recoverable as other fines are.

SEC. 9. Any person, or co-partnership of persons, who may establish themselves as merchants within this city, after the first Monday in August, in any year, shall pay for the remainder of said fiscal year, such part of the tax levied under this ordinance, as shall be in proportion to the unexpired term of such fiscal year.

SEC. 10. Any person or co-partnership of persons who shall fail, neglect or refuse to deliver the statement required by this ordinance, within the time specified, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of the second section of this ordinance, and the collector of the city shall assess the goods, wares and merchandise of such merchant at double their actual cash value, to be ascertained according to the best information he can obtain.

value, to be ascertained according to the best information he can obtain.

SEC. 11. The provisions of this ordinance shall not be construed to extend to persons who pay a dram-shop license; nor to authorize persons to sell wines or spirituous liquors in a less quantity than one quart, or in any quantity to be drunk at his store, stand, warehouse or other place of business.

SEC. 12. That any person or persons offending against the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction before the Mayor, shall be adjudged to pay a sum of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, one fourth of which sum shall, when collected by the city collector, be paid to the informer; and the informer shall be a competent witness.

SEC. 13. All ordinances and parts of ordinances conflicting herewith, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

This ordinance to be in effect from and after its passage.

Passed and adopted, July 22d, 1872.

By order of the Board.

F. A. ROY, President.

Attest:  
 JULES B. GUIGNON, Register.

This ordinance approved this July 22d, A. D. 1872.

S. A. GUIGNON, Mayor.

## Announcements.

**FOR CONGRESS.**  
 We are authorized to announce Robert A. Hatcher of New Madrid as a candidate for Congress from this District, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention Mr. Hatcher is prevented by severe family affliction from canvassing the District in person at this time but will do so as soon as practicable.

We are authorized to announce Judge D. L. Hawkins, of Scott county, as a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District, subject to the decision of a Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce Samuel C. Collier, of Madison county, as a candidate for Congress from this District, subject to the decision of a Democratic Convention.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

**To the Voters of Ste. Genevieve Co.:**  
 I am, without solicitation, an independent Democratic candidate for Representative in the next—the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Missouri.  
 Yours Respectfully,  
 J. B. ROBBINS.

We are authorized to announce Geo. E. W. Jennings, as a candidate for the office of Representative in the next—the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Missouri, at the ensuing November election.

## FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce E. Leavenworth as an independent Candidate for Sheriff and Collector of Ste. Genevieve County, at the ensuing election in November.

We are authorized to announce Joseph Huck as a candidate for the offices of Sheriff and Collector in the ensuing election in November.

## FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce Zeno Larose as a candidate for the office of Assessor of the County of Ste. Genevieve, in the ensuing election in November.

## Ste. Genevieve Market.

Corrected weekly by our city merchants.

Wheat	\$ 1 15 a \$	per bush
Corn	65 a	70 do
Potatoes	25 a	35 do
Meal	90 a	do
Dried Apples	2 25 a	do
Beans	2 00 a	2 50 do
Timothy		
Clover		
Eggs	10 a	per doz
Chickens	1 25 a	8 00 do
Flour	8 50 a	9 50 per bid
Salt	2 40 a	do
Butter	15 a	20 per lb.
Bacon	8 a	9 do
Dry Hides	16 a	18 do
Lard	8 a	9 do

## KERN'S HOTEL,

MATHEW KERN, PROPRIETOR.

Third Street, South of Market,

STE. GENEVIEVE, - - MISSOURI.

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## E. SECKINGER,

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## Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the county court of Ste. Genevieve Co. Mo., did at its July term, July 17, 1872, appoint Monday July 29 1872 as a day of registration in the town of Ste. Mary in the Fourth Election district in the county of Ste. Genevieve, Mo. for the purpose of a special Town Election ordered by said court to be held on Tuesday the sixth day of August A. D. 1872. And that Ignatius Layton, Registrar of the fourth election district will attend at the Seagle's brick house in the Town of Ste. Mary on said Monday of July A. D. 1872 for the purpose of registering those who have become entitled to registration since, and those entitled to register at the last general registration, but who having for any cause failed or neglected so to do, upon compliance with the provisions of the registration act.

By order of the county court. July 17th A. D. 1872.

Attest, JOHN L. BOGY, Clerk.

## COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

The Tax Paying inhabitants of Ste. Genevieve county are hereby notified that I will meet them for the purpose of collecting and receiving their taxes for the year 1872, at the following places and dates, to-wit:

BEAUVAIS TOWNSHIP.

Ste. Mary, August 19, 20 and 21.

Schoolhouse, near Peter Bolands, August 22.

SALINE TOWNSHIP.

Brynn's Old Tanyard, August 23.

Avon, August 24, 25 and 27.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

Chestnut Ridge, August 28, 29 and 30.

A. S. Jennings, August 3